

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

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A separator assembly for separating a container from a web of at least two containers, comprising a frame member, a clamp, a clamp actuator, a blade assembly and a blade actuator. ~~The frame includes a base. The clamp is associated with the frame member.~~ The clamp includes a lower surface defined by at least two legs and a slot positioned therebetween which ~~to, in turn,~~ facilitates the clamping of a portion of a web of at least two containers ~~relative to the base.~~ ~~The clamp actuator is associated with each of the at least one clamp and the frame.~~ The at least one clamp actuator is capable of selectively moving the ~~at least two legs and the slot of the lower surface of the at least one clamp~~ relative to the frame ~~to, to, in turn,~~ releasably clamp a portion of a web of at least two containers between the base and the at least two legs. ~~The blade assembly is associated with the base. The blade actuator is associated with the blade assembly, the blade actuator~~ moves ~~is capable of selectively moving~~ the blade assembly transversely across the slot of the lower surface of the at least one clamp.